

Specification

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**Use of the inhibitors of enzymes having activities of
aminopeptidase N and/or dipeptidyl peptidase IV and of
pharmaceutical preparations containing them for the therapy and
prevention of dermatologic diseases including hyperproliferation and
changed differentiation states of fibroblasts**

The invention relates to Provided is a process for the inhibition of the DNA synthesis (essential for the proliferation) of human fibroblasts by a single or joint effect of inhibitors of alanyl aminopeptidase (APN) and dipeptidyl peptidase IV (DPIV) expressed by those cells. The DNA synthesis (proliferation) of human fibroblasts is inhibited, in a dose dependent manner, by an administration of inhibitors of - APN orland DPIV. The invention shows that the application use of substances inhibiting the above enzymes or of compositions and administration forms thereof are well suitable for a therapy and a prevention of dermatological diseases associated with fibroblast hyperproliferation and changed fibroblast differentiation states.--